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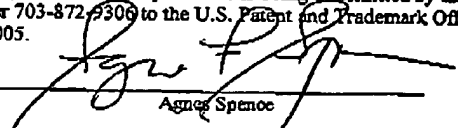
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5th, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Disclosure are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Disclosure:

1. Please amend paragraph 3 on page 2 of the application as follows:

"The present invention relates to a system and method for the reduction of iDCT execution time. Hereinafter, the phrase "End of Block" is abbreviated using the acronym "EOB"."

2. Please amend paragraphs 2-3 on page 17 of the application as follows:

"1) EOB address probability distributions may vary significantly for different video shots and different bit rates. For this reason, the optimal mix of iDCT routines will vary from shot to shot. A shot is a sequence of frames bounded on each side by a video transition, for example a cut frame, a dissolve, or a cross-dissolve. Average histograms for B-frames (the most common frames) contained in both commercially compressed and reference model MPEG-2 compressed 'Football', 'Space Station', 'Flower Garden', and 'Sony' sequences are shown in Figure 3. ~~These shots are available at:~~

~~<ftp://mm-ftp.cs.berkeley.edu/pub/multimedia/mpeg/movies/bitstreams/video>~~."

3. Please amend the last paragraph on page 17 of the application as follows:

"2) Within a shot and over spans of a few hundred frames EOB histograms often show little significant variance. Therefore, the optimal mix of iDCT routines remains fairly static within an individual shot. Figure 4 shows superimposed B-frame histograms for the commercially encoded 'DVM Demo' sequence at 4 Mbps. ~~This sequence is available at:~~

~~<ftp://ftp.darvision.com/pub/mpeg>~~."

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